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AMENDMENT

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to the Office Action of January 6, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response to which has been extended to June 6, 2006 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, Applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

Exhibits 1 and 2 are attached to the end of this paper.